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# Author Book Signings Update

#### Rescheduled Events

**Atlanta, Georgia** With all the winter weather we've been having, we had to reschedule a number of our author programs. Here's the new schedule...

Thursday, February 20th ...Aram Goudsouzian...Down to the Crossroads
Wednesday, February 16th ...David Beasley...Without Mercy
Thursday, February 27th...Dr. Louis W. Sullivan...Breaking Ground
Friday, March 7th ...Dave Barry...You Can Date Boys When You're Forty
Wednesday, March 12th ...Paul Caranci..The Hanging & Redemption of John Gordon
Thursday, March 13th ...Anna Quindlen...Still Life with Bread Crumbs
(This is a ticketed event....tickets at <a href="http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/550273">http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/550273</a>)
Thursday, April 3rd..Rhett Turner...Georgia County Courthouses
Monday, April 7th ...Kevin Young...Book of Hours
Tuesday, April 8th ... Kristie Macrakis...Prisoners, Lovers & Spies
Wednesday, April 9th ...President Jimmy Carter...A Call to Action (signing only)
Tuesday, April 15th ...Bret Witter....Stronger

# Thursday, February 20th ... Aram Goudsouzian... Down to the Crossroads

Down to the Crossroads is the story of the last great march of the King era, and the first great showdown of the turbulent years that followed. Depicting rural demonstrators' courage and the impassioned debates among movement leaders, Goudsouzian reveals the legacy of an event that would both integrate African Americans into the political system and inspire even bolder protests against it.

#### Wednesday, February 16th ... David Beasley ... Without Mercy

On December 9, 1938, six black men were executed within 81 minutes in Georgia's new Tattnall Prison. A seventh man, white, was pardoned by Governor E.D. Rivers. Race seemingly played a major role in who lived and who died. Beasley, co-author of Inside Coca-Cola and former editor for the Atlanta Journal Constitution, effectively juxtaposes the lives of the black men who were executed with white men who were not, following their passage through the judicial system.

## Thursday, February 27th...Dr. Louis W. Sullivan...Breaking Ground

In *Breaking Ground*, Sullivan recounts his extraordinary life beginning with his childhood in Jim Crow south Georgia and continuing through his trailblazing endeavors training to become a physician in an almost entirely white environment in the Northeast, founding and then leading the Morehouse School of Medicine in Atlanta, and serving as secretary of Health and Human Services in President George H. W. Bush's administration.

Friday, March 7th ... Dave Barry ... You Can Date Boys When You're Forty

In uproarious, brand-new pieces, Barry tackles everything from family trips, bat mitzvah parties and dating (he's serious about that title: "When my daughter can legally commence dating—February 24, 2040—I intend to monitor her closely, even if I am deceased") to funeral instructions ("I would like my eulogy to be given by William Shatner"), the differences between male and female friendships, the deeper meaning of Fifty Shades of Grey, and a father's ultimate sacrifice: accompanying his daughter to a Justin Bieber concert.

**Wednesday, March 12**th ...Paul Caranci..*The Hanging & Redemption of John Gordon* On a frigid day in 1843, a wealthy Yankee mill owner was accosted and beaten beyond recognition, and his body was left face down in the snow. What followed was a trial marked by judicial bias, witness perjury and societal bigotry that resulted in the conviction of twenty-nine-year-old Irish-Catholic John Gordon.

## Thursday, March 13th ... Anna Quindlen... Still Life with Bread Crumbs

This is a ticketed event with individuals admitted for \$28 (the price of the book + tax), couples \$38. Tickets are available thru ACappella Books http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/550273

Brilliantly written, powerfully observed, *Still Life with Bread Crumbs* is a deeply moving and often very funny story of unexpected love, and a stunningly crafted journey into the life of a woman, her heart, her mind, her days, as she discovers that life is a story with many levels, a story that is longer and more exciting than she ever imagined.

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